

DECLARATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am an original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

GNK INTERACTING AMINO ACID DECARBOXYLASE AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

OR

☐ was filed on as United States Application No. or PCT International Application No. .

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of said specification, including the claims. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is known to me and material to patentability of the subject claimed invention in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

☐ I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of the United States application(s) and PCT international application(s) designating the United States that are listed below, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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☒ I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of the United States provisional patent application(s) listed below:

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) AND
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

IMMUNEX CORPORATION (hereinafter "IMMUNEX"), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at 51 University Street, Seattle, Washington 98101, is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified U.S. patent application. Documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner(s) to Immunex is demonstrated by:

- ☒ the enclosed copy of an Assignment, the original of which is being filed for recordation by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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- ☐ the assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel , Frame .

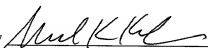
The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of IMMUNEX.

IMMUNEX hereby appoints the registered practitioners at Customer Number 23565 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please send all correspondence and direct telephone calls to the above-identified Customer Number.

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosure: Copy of Assignment